

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 7f as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/7f) (from Ch. 144, par. 28f)

7 Sec. 7f. Partial tuition waivers.

8 (a) As used in this Section:7

9 "Employee" means an employee of an Illinois college or  
10 university (i) who is a veteran at the time a waiver under this  
11 Section is granted, (ii) who is the parent of a veteran who is  
12 applying for a waiver under this Section, or (iii) whose annual  
13 household income is \$50,000 or less at the time a waiver under  
14 this Section is granted.

15 "Illinois college or university" means any of the  
16 following: the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois  
17 University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois  
18 University, Governors State University, Illinois State  
19 University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern  
20 Illinois University, and Western Illinois University.

21 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a  
22 member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or  
23 State active duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or

1 a member of the United States Reserve Forces and who has  
2 received an honorable discharge.

3 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of the University of  
4 Illinois shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate  
5 education at any campus under its governance or supervision to  
6 the children of employees of an Illinois college or university  
7 who have been employed by any one or by more than one Illinois  
8 college or university for an aggregate period of at least 7  
9 years. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the  
10 child of an employee of an Illinois college or university (i)  
11 must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic  
12 year during which the partial tuition waiver is to be  
13 effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to the  
14 University of Illinois under the same admissions requirements,  
15 standards and policies which the University of Illinois applies  
16 to applicants for admission generally to its respective  
17 undergraduate colleges and programs.

18 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection  
19 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain  
20 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his  
21 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or  
22 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition  
23 waiver benefits under this Section.

24 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any  
25 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this  
26 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation

1 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

2 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and  
3 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the  
4 provisions of this Section.

5 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

6 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management  
7 Act is amended by changing Section 8f as follows:

8 (110 ILCS 520/8f) (from Ch. 144, par. 658f)

9 Sec. 8f. Partial tuition waivers.

10 (a) As used in this Section:7

11 "Employee" means an employee of an Illinois college or  
12 university (i) who is a veteran at the time a waiver under this  
13 Section is granted, (ii) who is the parent of a veteran who is  
14 applying for a waiver under this Section, or (iii) whose annual  
15 household income is \$50,000 or less at the time a waiver under  
16 this Section is granted.

17 "Illinois college or university" means any of the  
18 following: the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois  
19 University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois  
20 University, Governors State University, Illinois State  
21 University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern  
22 Illinois University, and Western Illinois University.

23 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a  
24 member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or

1 State active duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or  
2 a member of the United States Reserve Forces and who has  
3 received an honorable discharge.

4 (b) Each year the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois  
5 University shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate  
6 education at any campus under its governance or supervision to  
7 the children of employees of an Illinois college or university  
8 who have been employed by any one or by more than one Illinois  
9 college or university for an aggregate period of at least 7  
10 years. To be eligible to receive a partial tuition waiver, the  
11 child of an employee of an Illinois college or university (i)  
12 must be under the age of 25 at the commencement of the academic  
13 year during which the partial tuition waiver is to be  
14 effective, and (ii) must qualify for admission to Southern  
15 Illinois University under the same admissions requirements,  
16 standards and policies which Southern Illinois University  
17 applies to applicants for admission generally to its respective  
18 undergraduate colleges and programs.

19 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection  
20 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain  
21 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his  
22 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or  
23 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition  
24 waiver benefits under this Section.

25 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any  
26 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this

1 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation  
2 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

3 (e) The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and  
4 regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the  
5 provisions of this Section.

6 (Source: P.A. 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

7 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by  
8 changing Section 5-90 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 660/5-90)

10 Sec. 5-90. Partial tuition waivers.

11 (a) As used in this Section:7

12 "Employee" means an employee of an Illinois college or  
13 university (i) who is a veteran at the time a waiver under this  
14 Section is granted, (ii) who is the parent of a veteran who is  
15 applying for a waiver under this Section, or (iii) whose annual  
16 household income is \$50,000 or less at the time a waiver under  
17 this Section is granted.

18 "Illinois college or university" means any of the  
19 following: the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois  
20 University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois  
21 University, Governors State University, Illinois State  
22 University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern  
23 Illinois University, and Western Illinois University.

24 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a

1 member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or  
2 State active duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or  
3 a member of the United States Reserve Forces and who has  
4 received an honorable discharge.

5 (b) Each year the Board of Chicago State University shall  
6 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any  
7 campus under its governance to the children of employees of an  
8 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any  
9 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an  
10 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive  
11 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an  
12 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25  
13 at the commencement of the academic year during which the  
14 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must  
15 qualify for admission to Chicago State University under the  
16 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which  
17 Chicago State University applies to applicants for admission  
18 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and  
19 programs.

20 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection  
21 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain  
22 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his  
23 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or  
24 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition  
25 waiver benefits under this Section.

26 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any

1 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this  
2 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation  
3 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

4 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are  
5 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this  
6 Section.

7 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

8 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended  
9 by changing Section 10-90 as follows:

10 (110 ILCS 665/10-90)

11 Sec. 10-90. Partial tuition waivers.

12 (a) As used in this Section:7

13 "Employee" means an employee of an Illinois college or  
14 university (i) who is a veteran at the time a waiver under this  
15 Section is granted, (ii) who is the parent of a veteran who is  
16 applying for a waiver under this Section, or (iii) whose annual  
17 household income is \$50,000 or less at the time a waiver under  
18 this Section is granted.

19 "Illinois college or university" means any of the  
20 following: the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois  
21 University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois  
22 University, Governors State University, Illinois State  
23 University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern  
24 Illinois University, and Western Illinois University.

1       "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a  
2       member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or  
3       State active duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or  
4       a member of the United States Reserve Forces and who has  
5       received an honorable discharge.

6       (b) Each year the Board of Eastern Illinois University  
7       shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at  
8       any campus under its governance to the children of employees of  
9       an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any  
10      one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an  
11      aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive  
12      a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an  
13      Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25  
14      at the commencement of the academic year during which the  
15      partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must  
16      qualify for admission to Eastern Illinois University under the  
17      same admissions requirements, standards and policies which  
18      Eastern Illinois University applies to applicants for  
19      admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges  
20      and programs.

21      (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection  
22      (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain  
23      satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his  
24      or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or  
25      she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition  
26      waiver benefits under this Section.

1 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any  
2 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this  
3 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation  
4 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

5 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are  
6 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this  
7 Section.

8 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

9 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended  
10 by changing Section 15-90 as follows:

11 (110 ILCS 670/15-90)

12 Sec. 15-90. Partial tuition waivers.

13 (a) As used in this Section:7

14 "Employee" means an employee of an Illinois college or  
15 university (i) who is a veteran at the time a waiver under this  
16 Section is granted, (ii) who is the parent of a veteran who is  
17 applying for a waiver under this Section, or (iii) whose annual  
18 household income is \$50,000 or less at the time a waiver under  
19 this Section is granted.

20 "Illinois college or university" means any of the  
21 following: the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois  
22 University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois  
23 University, Governors State University, Illinois State  
24 University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern

1 Illinois University, and Western Illinois University.

2 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a  
3 member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or  
4 State active duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or  
5 a member of the United States Reserve Forces and who has  
6 received an honorable discharge.

7 (b) Each year the Board of Governors State University shall  
8 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any  
9 campus under its governance to the children of employees of an  
10 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any  
11 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an  
12 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive  
13 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an  
14 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25  
15 at the commencement of the academic year during which the  
16 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must  
17 qualify for admission to Governors State University under the  
18 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which  
19 Governors State University applies to applicants for admission  
20 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and  
21 programs.

22 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection  
23 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain  
24 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his  
25 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or  
26 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition

1 waiver benefits under this Section.

2 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any  
3 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this  
4 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation  
5 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

6 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are  
7 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this  
8 Section.

9 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

10 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by  
11 changing Section 20-90 as follows:

12 (110 ILCS 675/20-90)

13 Sec. 20-90. Partial tuition waivers.

14 (a) As used in this Section:7

15 "Employee" means an employee of an Illinois college or  
16 university (i) who is a veteran at the time a waiver under this  
17 Section is granted, (ii) who is the parent of a veteran who is  
18 applying for a waiver under this Section, or (iii) whose annual  
19 household income is \$50,000 or less at the time a waiver under  
20 this Section is granted.

21 "Illinois college or university" means any of the  
22 following: the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois  
23 University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois  
24 University, Governors State University, Illinois State

1 University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern  
2 Illinois University, and Western Illinois University.

3 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a  
4 member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or  
5 State active duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or  
6 a member of the United States Reserve Forces and who has  
7 received an honorable discharge.

8 (b) Each year the Board of Illinois State University shall  
9 offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at any  
10 campus under its governance to the children of employees of an  
11 Illinois college or university who have been employed by any  
12 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an  
13 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive  
14 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an  
15 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25  
16 at the commencement of the academic year during which the  
17 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must  
18 qualify for admission to Illinois State University under the  
19 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which  
20 Illinois State University applies to applicants for admission  
21 generally to its respective undergraduate colleges and  
22 programs.

23 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection  
24 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain  
25 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his  
26 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or

1 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition  
2 waiver benefits under this Section.

3 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any  
4 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this  
5 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation  
6 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

7 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are  
8 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this  
9 Section.

10 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

11 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is  
12 amended by changing Section 25-90 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 680/25-90)

14 Sec. 25-90. Partial tuition waivers.

15 (a) As used in this Section:<sup>7</sup>

16 "Employee" means an employee of an Illinois college or  
17 university (i) who is a veteran at the time a waiver under this  
18 Section is granted, (ii) who is the parent of a veteran who is  
19 applying for a waiver under this Section, or (iii) whose annual  
20 household income is \$50,000 or less at the time a waiver under  
21 this Section is granted.

22 "Illinois college or university" means any of the  
23 following: the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois  
24 University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois

1 University, Governors State University, Illinois State  
2 University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern  
3 Illinois University, and Western Illinois University.

4 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a  
5 member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or  
6 State active duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or  
7 a member of the United States Reserve Forces and who has  
8 received an honorable discharge.

9 (b) Each year the Board of Northeastern Illinois University  
10 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at  
11 any campus under its governance to the children of employees of  
12 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any  
13 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an  
14 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive  
15 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an  
16 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25  
17 at the commencement of the academic year during which the  
18 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must  
19 qualify for admission to Northeastern Illinois University  
20 under the same admissions requirements, standards and policies  
21 which Northeastern Illinois University applies to applicants  
22 for admission generally to its respective undergraduate  
23 colleges and programs.

24 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection  
25 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain  
26 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his

1 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or  
2 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition  
3 waiver benefits under this Section.

4 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any  
5 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this  
6 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation  
7 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

8 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are  
9 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this  
10 Section.

11 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

12 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended  
13 by changing Section 30-90 as follows:

14 (110 ILCS 685/30-90)

15 Sec. 30-90. Partial tuition waivers.

16 (a) As used in this Section:<sup>7</sup>

17 "Employee" means an employee of an Illinois college or  
18 university (i) who is a veteran at the time a waiver under this  
19 Section is granted, (ii) who is the parent of a veteran who is  
20 applying for a waiver under this Section, or (iii) whose annual  
21 household income is \$50,000 or less at the time a waiver under  
22 this Section is granted.

23 "Illinois college or university" means any of the  
24 following: the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois

1 University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois  
2 University, Governors State University, Illinois State  
3 University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern  
4 Illinois University, and Western Illinois University.

5 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a  
6 member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or  
7 State active duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or  
8 a member of the United States Reserve Forces and who has  
9 received an honorable discharge.

10 (b) Each year the Board of Northern Illinois University  
11 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at  
12 any campus under its governance to the children of employees of  
13 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any  
14 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an  
15 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive  
16 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an  
17 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25  
18 at the commencement of the academic year during which the  
19 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must  
20 qualify for admission to Northern Illinois University under the  
21 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which  
22 Northern Illinois University applies to applicants for  
23 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges  
24 and programs.

25 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection  
26 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain

1 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his  
2 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or  
3 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition  
4 waiver benefits under this Section.

5 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any  
6 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this  
7 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation  
8 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

9 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are  
10 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this  
11 Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

13 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended  
14 by changing Section 35-90 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 690/35-90)

16 Sec. 35-90. Partial tuition waivers.

17 (a) As used in this Section:<sup>7</sup>

18 "Employee" means an employee of an Illinois college or  
19 university (i) who is a veteran at the time a waiver under this  
20 Section is granted, (ii) who is the parent of a veteran who is  
21 applying for a waiver under this Section, or (iii) whose annual  
22 household income is \$50,000 or less at the time a waiver under  
23 this Section is granted.

24 "Illinois college or university" means any of the

1 following: the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois  
2 University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois  
3 University, Governors State University, Illinois State  
4 University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern  
5 Illinois University, and Western Illinois University.

6 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a  
7 member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty or  
8 State active duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or  
9 a member of the United States Reserve Forces and who has  
10 received an honorable discharge.

11 (b) Each year the Board of Western Illinois University  
12 shall offer 50% tuition waivers for undergraduate education at  
13 any campus under its governance to the children of employees of  
14 an Illinois college or university who have been employed by any  
15 one or by more than one Illinois college or university for an  
16 aggregate period of at least 7 years. To be eligible to receive  
17 a partial tuition waiver, the child of an employee of an  
18 Illinois college or university (i) must be under the age of 25  
19 at the commencement of the academic year during which the  
20 partial tuition waiver is to be effective, and (ii) must  
21 qualify for admission to Western Illinois University under the  
22 same admissions requirements, standards and policies which  
23 Western Illinois University applies to applicants for  
24 admission generally to its respective undergraduate colleges  
25 and programs.

26 (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of subsection

1 (b), an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain  
2 satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have his  
3 or her partial tuition waiver renewed until the time as he or  
4 she has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition  
5 waiver benefits under this Section.

6 (d) No partial tuition waiver offered or allocated to any  
7 eligible applicant in accordance with the provisions of this  
8 Section shall be charged against any tuition waiver limitation  
9 established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

10 (e) The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations as are  
11 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this  
12 Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96; 90-282, eff. 1-1-98.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect September  
15 1, 2012.